IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Nielsen et al. Confirmation No. 5726

Serial No. 10/612,665 Art Unit: 1649

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RECOMBINANT TISSUE PROTECTIVE CYTOKINES AND ENCODING NUCLEIC ACIDS THEREOF FOR THE PROTECTION RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF

RESPONSIVE CELLS, TISSUES AND

ORGANS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice of Appeal dated June 11, 2009 be extended for a period of five (5) months from August 11, 2009 to and including January 11, 2010.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$2,350.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted.

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